



44891 (OEC/977/US)

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

Young-yun Seol et al.

Group Art Unit: 2615

Serial No.: 10/635,655

Examiner: Not Assigned

Filed: August 7, 2003

For: CAPSTAN MOTOR CONNECTION  
STRUCTURE FOR A TAPE RECORDER

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.56 and 1.97-1.98, Applicants herewith transmit the attached Form PTO/SB/08a, including copies of the foreign patent documents which were cited in a European Search Report in a related European application and may be deemed material to the examination of the above-identified application. A copy of the European Search Report is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience. Copies of U.S. patents and published applications are omitted.

Since the present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to issuance of a first Office Action on the merits, no certification under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) is required. Also, each item disclosed was cited for the first time in a communication from a foreign patent office, the attached European Search Report, less than three months from the date of this Information Disclosure Statement. However, should any fees be required, the Director is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 18-2220.

3

The Examiner is requested to consider the attached documents in connection with the above-identified application and to return a copy of the Form PTO/SB/08a to the Applicants with the Examiner's initials in the spaces provided.

Submission of this Information Disclosure Statement does not constitute an admission by the Applicants as to the materiality of the attached documents to the application, nor do the Applicants waive any right to challenge the validity of the documents as prior art should such action be deemed appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,



Christian C. Michel  
Attorney for Applicants  
Reg. No. 46,300

Roylance, Abrams, Berdo & Goodman, L.L.P.  
1300 19<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W., Suite 600  
Washington, D.C. 20036-2680  
T: (202) 659-9076

Dated: July 28, 2006

